

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jin, H.-J. *et al.*

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Mondesi:

In response to the pending Office Action in the above-identified application, which was mailed 24 April 2008, the Applicants submit this paper.